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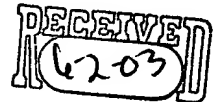
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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REDUCING
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BYPASSING COPYING DATA BETWEEN FILE SYSTEM AND NON-
FILE SYSTEM BUFFERS IN A SERVER (as amended)



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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 13,
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Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Title

Kindly amend the title on pages 1 and 57, as follows:

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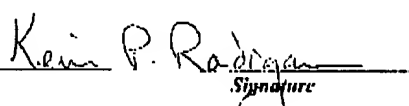
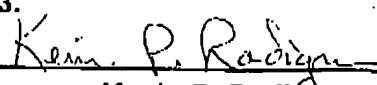
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Message: Please find attached hereto the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
2. Response to Final Office Action (18 pages).

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Attachments

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| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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